

MINUTES
SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE BOARD
Wednesday, May 14, 2014
City Hall, Room 310
2:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Renee Keehan, Kathy De Cremer, Heidi Michel

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ben Heiman, Dean Gerondale

ALSO PRESENT: Alderman Tim De Wane

The meeting was called to order by Renee Keehan.

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion made by Kathy De Cremer to approve the April 9, 2014 Minutes, seconded by Heidi Michel. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. APPEALS

(a) Appeal of Ezra Callahan requesting to move to 1137 Cherry Street

Mr. Callahan appeared in person. However, under the current ordinance, Mr. Callahan is not required to come before the Board, as his is not a 948 conviction. Appeal withdrawn.

(b) Appeal of Justin Fields requesting to move to 645 S. Jefferson Street

Justin appeared in person. Renee Keehan advised Justin of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

The Board agreed they did not need to hear details of his case again, since Justin has been before them in the past.

Justin stated he is currently staying at the Arena Motel. He was discharged from paper in April. He would now like to move in with his wife and children.

Since appearing before the Board two years ago, Justin stated he has been in and out of jail (absconding) and has had a couple different parole officers. Justin in the process of starting his own construction business. He will buy foreclosed homes and remodel them.

Justin has been married almost one year. His wife is from the area. She has two daughters and he has two sons. They will be living with his wife's parents, who are buying the home on a land contract. His wife's father is retired from the air force and works for the post office.

This house was originally built as a single family residence, was converted to a duplex, then to a three family, back to a duplex and now to single family. Justin has been painting the house and Renee Keehan, who lives in the area, has seen him working on it.

Ald. Tim De Wane is present at the meeting representing the neighborhood. He stated he is here to obtain information.

Justin stated he is staying busy by working construction (residential framer) with someone he worked for previously. He is also in a bowling league and is busy remodeling the home he wants to move into. It's possible that some time down the road, Justin and his family may consider moving into a larger home out of the Green Bay area.

One of his wife's daughters is age 13. His wife is aware of Justin's conviction and is comfortable leaving Justin with her children. Justin's in-laws are also aware, as is the girls' father.

Justin is no longer in treatment. He previously attended sessions at the ATTIC and Family Services. Justin feels he no longer needs treatment. He recognizes his triggers. He is completely off paper.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Justin Fields, address specific, was made by Heidi Michel.

Discussion: Kathy De Cremer is torn, but will approve because of the family situation. Renee Keehan stated she lives a couple blocks away, has seen Justin working outside, and does not have a problem with him living there.

Motion seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

3. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date of June 11, 2014 was confirmed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Heidi Michel, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.